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Dear Messrs. Nord and Day:

AMENDMENT TO STRATEGY FOR HANDLING AND DISPOSING OF PURGEWATER AT THE HANFORD SITE, WASHINGTON

A recent review of this document has indicated that there are no provisions included for notifying the appropriate state and federal regulatory agencies in the event of a noncompliant release of purgewater. Therefore, the DOE Field Office, Richland, (RL), proposes the following addition to the aforementioned document:

1. The Hanford Occurrence Notification Center (376-2900) shall be immediately notified in the event of any accidental spill of purgewater that is classified as contaminated, as defined in Sections 2.1.4 and 3.6 of the aforementioned document.
2. The Hanford Occurrence Notification Center will report the event to the Department of Ecology within two (2) hours of receiving notification of the spill or discharge.
3. All spills or discharges of purgewater that contain hazardous materials will be documented in accordance with DOE Order 5000.3A, Occurrence Reporting and Processing of Operations, and that information will be submitted to the appropriate RL organization having control over the work site where the spill event occurred.


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RL requests that the proposed amendment be included in the strategy document in accordance with section 3.7.3. If there are any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-6798 or M. J. Furman on 376-7062.

Sincerely,



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